

# Geometry of bilinear forms on the plane with hexagonal norms

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**Abstract** Let  $0 < w_1, w_2 < 1$ . We denote by  $\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2$  the plane with the hexagonal norm

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We denote by  $\mathbb{R}_{h'(w_1, w_2)}^2$  the plane with the hexagonal norm

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In this paper, we classify the extreme bilinear forms of the unit balls of  $\mathcal{L}(^2X)$  and  $\mathcal{L}_s(^2X)$ , where  $X = \mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2$  or  $\mathbb{R}_{h'(w_1, w_2)}^2$ .

From this, we induce that

$$\text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}_s(^2X)} = \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}(^2X)} \cap \mathcal{L}_s(^2X).$$

We show that every extreme bilinear forms on that spaces is exposed.

## 1 Introduction

We write  $B_E$  for the closed unit ball of a real Banach space  $E$ . A point  $x \in B_E$  is called an *extreme point* of  $B_E$  if  $y, z \in B_E$  with  $x = \frac{1}{2}(y + z)$  implies  $x = y = z$ . We denote by  $\text{ext } B_E$  the set of extreme points of  $B_E$ . A point  $x \in B_E$  is called an *exposed point* of  $B_E$  if there is  $f \in E^*$  so that  $f(x) = 1 = \|f\|$  and  $f(y) < 1$  for every  $y \in B_E \setminus \{x\}$ . We denote by  $\text{exp } B_E$  the set of exposed points of  $B_E$ . It is easy to see that  $\text{exp } B_E \subseteq \text{ext } B_E$ .

A mapping  $P : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a continuous 2-homogeneous polynomial if there exists a continuous bilinear form  $L$  on the product  $E \times E$  such that  $P(x) = L(x, x)$  for every  $x \in E$ . We denote by  $\mathcal{L}(^2E)$  the Banach space of all continuous bilinear forms on  $E$  endowed with the norm  $\|L\| = \sup_{\|x\|=\|y\|=1} |L(x, y)|$ .  $\mathcal{L}_s(^2E)$  denotes the closed subspace of  $\mathcal{L}(^2E)$  consisting of all continuous symmetric bilinear forms on  $E$ .  $\mathcal{P}(^2E)$  denotes the Banach space of all continuous 2-homogeneous polynomials from  $E$  into  $\mathbb{R}$  endowed with the norm  $\|P\| = \sup_{\|x\|=1} |P(x)|$ . For more details about the theory of multilinear mappings and polynomials on a Banach space, we refer to [6].

Choi *et al.* [2, 3] characterized the extreme points of the unit ball of  $\mathcal{P}(^2\ell_1^2)$  and  $\mathcal{P}(^2\ell_2^2)$ . Kim [11] classified the exposed 2-homogeneous polynomials on  $\mathcal{P}(^2\ell_p^2)$  ( $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ ), where  $\ell_p^2 = \mathbb{R}^2$  with the  $\ell_p$ -norm. Kim [12, 14] classify the extreme, exposed points of the unit ball of  $\mathcal{P}(^2d_*(1, w)^2)$ , where  $d_*(1, w)^2 = \mathbb{R}^2$  with the octagonal norm  $\|(x, y)\|_{d_*} = \max\{|x|, |y|, \frac{|x|+|y|}{1+w}\}$ . Kim [11] classified the extreme, exposed, smooth points of the unit ball of  $\mathcal{L}_s(^2\ell_\infty^2)$ .

We refer to [1–5, 7–18] and references therein) for some recent work about extremal properties of multilinear mappings and homogeneous polynomials on some classical Banach spaces.

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From this, we induce that

$$\text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}_s(^2X)} = \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}(^2X)} \cap \mathcal{L}_s(^2X).$$

We show that every extreme bilinear forms on that spaces is exposed.

## 2 Extreme bilinear forms on $\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2$

Throughout the paper, we let  $0 < w_1, w_2 < 1$ ,  $k_1 = \frac{w_2}{w_1}$  and  $k_2 = \frac{1-w_2}{w_1}$ .

Note that  $1 < k_1 + k_2$ . Let  $T \in \mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)$ . Then there are  $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$T((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) = ax_1x_2 + by_1y_2 + cx_1y_2 + dx_2y_1.$$

For simplicity, we write  $T$  by  $(a, b, c, d)$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $0 < w_1, w_2 < 1$  and  $T = (a, b, c, d) \in \mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)$ . Then*

$$\begin{aligned} \|T\| &= \max \left\{ (k_1 + k_2)^2 |a|, (|a|k_2 + |c|)(k_1 + k_2), (|a|k_2 + |d|)(k_1 + k_2), \right. \\ &\quad \left. |ak_2^2 + b| + |c + d|k_2, |ak_2^2 - b| + |c - d|k_2 \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Note that  $\text{ext } B_{\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2} = \{(\pm(k_1 + k_2), 0), (k_2, \pm 1), (-k_2, \pm 1)\}$ . By the Krein-Milman theorem,  $B_{\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2}$  is the closed convex hull of the set  $\text{ext } B_{\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2}$ .

Let  $X_1, X_2 \in B_{\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2}$ . By the Krein-Milman Theorem, there exist  $A_j, B_j \in \text{ext } B_{\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2}$  and  $t_1^{(j)}, t_2^{(j)} \in \mathbb{R}$  for  $j = 1, 2$  such that

$$|t_1^{(j)}| + |t_2^{(j)}| \leq 1 \text{ and } X_j = t_1^{(j)}A_j + t_2^{(j)}B_j \quad (j = 1, 2).$$

By the bilinearity of  $T$ , it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} |T(X_1, X_2)| &= \left| T\left(t_1^{(1)}A_1 + t_2^{(1)}B_1, t_1^{(2)}A_2 + t_2^{(2)}B_2\right) \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{1 \leq j_k \leq 2, 1 \leq k \leq 2} |t_{j_1}^{(1)}| |t_{j_n}^{(2)}| \max \{ |T(A_1, A_2)|, |T(A_1, B_2)|, |T(B_1, A_2)|, |T(B_1, B_2)| \} \\ &\leq \max \{ |T(A_1, A_2)|, |T(A_1, B_2)|, |T(B_1, A_2)|, |T(B_1, B_2)| \} \\ &\leq \max \{ |T((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2))| : (x_j, y_j) \in \text{ext } \mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2 \text{ for } j = 1, 2 \} \\ &= \max \{ |T((\pm(k_1 + k_2), 0), (\pm(k_1 + k_2), 0))|, |T((\pm(k_1 + k_2), 0), (k_2, \pm 1))|, \\ &\quad |T((k_2, \pm 1), (\pm(k_1 + k_2), 0))|, |T((k_2, \pm 1), (k_2, \pm 1))| \} \\ &= \max \{ |T((k_1 + k_2, 0), ((k_1 + k_2, 0)))|, |T((k_1 + k_2, 0), (k_2, 1)))|, \\ &\quad |T((k_2, 1), (k_1 + k_2, 0))|, |T((k_1 + k_2, 0), (k_2, -1))|, \\ &\quad |T(k_2, -1), (k_1 + k_2, 0))|, |T((k_2, 1), (k_2, 1))|, \\ &\quad |T((k_2, -1), (k_2, -1))|, |T((k_2, 1), (k_2, -1))|, |T((k_2, -1), (k_2, 1))| \} \\ &= \max \left\{ (k_1 + k_2)^2 |a|, (|a|k_2 + |c|)(k_1 + k_2), (|a|k_2 + |d|)(k_1 + k_2), \right. \\ &\quad \left. |ak_2^2 + b| + |c + d|k_2, |ak_2^2 - b| + |c - d|k_2 \right\} \\ &\leq \|T\|. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

Note that if  $\|T\| = 1$ , then  $|a| \leq w_1^2, |b| \leq 1, |c| \leq w_1$  and  $|d| \leq w_1$ .

Let

$$\begin{aligned} T_1((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) &:= T((x_2, y_2), (x_1, y_1)) = (a, b, d, c), \\ T_2((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) &:= T((x_1, -y_1), (x_2, y_2)) = (a, -b, c, -d) \\ T_3((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) &:= T((x_1, y_1), (x_2, -y_2)) = (a, -b, -c, d) \\ T_4((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) &:= T((x_1, y_1), (-x_2, -y_2)) = (-a, -b, -c, -d) \\ T_5((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) &:= T((x_1, -y_1), (x_2, -y_2)) = (a, b, -c, -d). \end{aligned}$$

Then  $\|T_i\| = \|T\|$  ( $i = 1, \dots, 5$ ). Hence, without loss of generality, we may assume that  $a \geq 0$  and  $c \geq d \geq 0$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $0 < w_1, w_2 < 1$  and  $T((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) = ax_1x_2 + by_1y_2 + cx_1y_2 + dx_2y_1 \in \mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)$  with  $a \geq 0$  and  $c \geq d \geq 0$ . Then the followings are equivalent:

- (1)  $T$  is extreme;
- (2)  $T_1 = (a, b, d, c)$  is extreme;
- (3)  $T_2 = (a, -b, c, -d)$  is extreme;
- (4)  $T_3 = (a, -b, -c, d)$  is extreme;
- (5)  $T_4 = (-a, -b, -c, -d)$  is extreme;
- (6)  $T_5 = (a, b, -c, -d)$  is extreme.

*Proof.* It follows from Theorem 2.1 and the above remark.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $0 < w_1, w_2 < 1$  and  $T((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) = ax_1x_2 + by_1y_2 + cx_1y_2 + dx_2y_1 \in \mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)$  with  $\|T\| = 1, a \geq 0$  and  $c \geq d \geq 0$ .

(a) Let  $0 < w_2 < \frac{1}{2}$ . Then,  $T \in \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)}$  if and only if

$$T \in \left\{ (0, \pm 1, 0, 0), (0, \pm w_2, w_1, 0), (w_1^2, w_2^2, w_1w_2, w_1w_2), (w_1^2, -w_2(2-w_2), w_1w_2, w_1w_2) \right\}.$$

(b) Let  $\frac{1}{2} \leq w_2 < 1$ . Then,  $T \in \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)}$  if and only if

$$\begin{aligned} T \in &\left\{ (0, \pm 1, 0, 0), (0, \pm w_2, w_1, 0), (w_1^2, w_2^2, w_1w_2, w_1w_2), \right. \\ &(0, \pm(2w_2-1), w_1, w_1), (w_1^2, -(w_2^2-w_2+1), w_1w_2, w_1(1-w_2)), \\ &(w_1^2, -w_2(2-w_2), w_1(1-w_2), w_1(1-w_2)), \\ &\left. (w_1^2, -(3w_2^2-4w_2+2), w_1w_2, w_1w_2) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Let  $k_1 = \frac{w_2}{w_1}, k_2 = \frac{1-w_2}{w_1}$  and  $T((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) = ax_1x_2 + by_1y_2 + cx_1y_2 + dx_2y_1 \in \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)}$ . Note that  $T \in \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)}$  if and only if  $\|T \pm (\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)\| \leq 1$  for some  $\epsilon \geq 0, \delta, \gamma, \rho \in \mathbb{R}$  implies that  $\epsilon = \delta = \gamma = \rho = 0$ . Notice that

$$\begin{aligned} T((0, 1), (0, 1)) &= b, \\ T((k_1 + k_2, 0), (k_1 + k_2, 0)) &= (k_1 + k_2)^2 a, \\ T((k_1 + k_2, 0), (k_2, 1)) &= (ak_2 + c)(k_1 + k_2), \\ T((k_2, 1), (k_1 + k_2, 0)) &= (ak_2 + d)(k_1 + k_2), \\ T((k_2, 1), (k_2, 1)) &= ak_2^2 + b + (c + d)k_2, \\ T((k_2, -1), (k_2, 1)) &= ak_2^2 - b + (c - d)k_2, \\ T((k_2, -1), (k_2, -1)) &= ak_2^2 + b - (c + d)k_2. \end{aligned}$$

**Case 1.** Let  $|b| = 1$

Since  $\|T\| = 1$ , by Theorem 2.1,  $T = (0, \pm 1, 0, 0)$ .

**Claim.**  $(0, 1, 0, 0) \in \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)}$  for  $0 < w_1 \leq w_2 < 1$

Let  $\|T \pm (\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)\| \leq 1$  for some  $\epsilon \geq 0, \delta, \gamma, \rho \in \mathbb{R}$ . We will show that  $\epsilon = \delta = \gamma = \rho = 0$ . It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &\geq |T \pm (\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((0, 1), (0, 1))| = 1 + |(\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((0, 1), (0, 1))| = 1 + |\delta|, \\ 1 &\geq |T \pm (\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_2, 1), (k_2, -1))| = 1 + |(\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_2, 1), (k_2, -1))| \\ &= 1 + |\epsilon k_2^2 - \delta + (-\gamma + \rho)k_2| = 1 + |\epsilon k_2^2 + (-\gamma + \rho)k_2|, \\ 1 &\geq |T \pm (\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_2, -1), (k_2, -1))| = 1 + |(\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_2, -1), (k_2, -1))| \\ &= 1 + |\epsilon k_2^2 + \delta - (\gamma + \rho)k_2| = 1 + |\epsilon k_2^2 - (\gamma + \rho)k_2|, \\ 1 &\geq |T \pm (\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_2, 1), (k_2, 1))| = 1 + |(\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_2, 1), (k_2, 1))| \\ &= 1 + |\epsilon k_2^2 + \delta + (\gamma + \rho)k_2| = 1 + |\epsilon k_2^2 + \gamma k_2|. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\epsilon = \delta = \gamma = \rho = 0$ . Therefore,  $T$  is extreme.

By Theorem 2.2,  $(0, -1, 0, 0) \in \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)}$

**Case 2.** Let  $|b| < 1$

**Subcase 1.** Let  $0 \leq b < 1$

Let  $a = 0$ .

Since  $T$  is extreme,

$$(ak_2 + c)(k_1 + k_2) = (ak_2 + d)(k_1 + k_2) = |ak_2^2 + b| + (c + d)k_2 = 1.$$

By calculation,  $T = \frac{1}{k_1+k_2}(0, k_1 - k_2, 1, 1) = (0, 2w_2 - 1, w_1, w_1)$  for  $\frac{1}{2} \leq w_2 < 1$ .

**Claim.**  $T = (0, 2w_2 - 1, w_1, w_1) \in \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)}$  for  $\frac{1}{2} \leq w_2 < 1$

Let  $\|T \pm (\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)\| \leq 1$  for some  $\epsilon \geq 0, \delta, \gamma, \rho \in \mathbb{R}$ . We will show that  $\epsilon = \delta = \gamma = \rho = 0$ . It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &\geq |T \pm (\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_1 + k_2, 0), (k_2, 1))| = 1 + |(\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_1 + k_2, 0), (k_2, 1))| \\ &= 1 + |\epsilon k_2(k_1 + k_2) + (k_1 + k_2)\gamma|, \\ 1 &\geq |T \pm (\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_2, 1), (k_1 + k_2, 0))| = 1 + |(\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_2, 1), (k_1 + k_2, 0))| \\ &= 1 + |\epsilon k_2(k_1 + k_2) + (k_1 + k_2)\rho|, \\ 1 &\geq |T \pm (\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_2, -1), (k_1 + k_2, 0))| = 1 + |(\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_2, -1), (k_1 + k_2, 0))| \\ &= 1 + |\epsilon k_2(k_1 + k_2) - (k_1 + k_2)\rho|, \\ 1 &\geq |T \pm (\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_2, 1), (k_2, 1))| = 1 + |(\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_2, 1), (k_2, 1))| \\ &= 1 + |\epsilon k_2^2 + \delta + (\gamma + \rho)k_2|, \end{aligned}$$

which shows that  $\epsilon = \delta = \gamma = \rho = 0$  and  $T$  is extreme.

Let  $0 < a$ .

**Claim.**  $|ak_2^2 + b| + (c + d)k_2 > |ak_2^2 - b| + (c - d)k_2$

It suffices to show that if  $b = 0$ , then  $d > 0$ . Let  $b = 0 = d$ .

Assume that  $|ak_2^2 + b| + (c + d)k_2 < 1$ .

Since  $\|T\| = 1$ , by Theorem 2.1,  $(k_1 + k_2)^2 a = 1$  or  $(ak_2 + c)(k_1 + k_2) = 1$ .

Let  $(k_1 + k_2)^2 a = 1$ .

By calculation,  $T = \left( \frac{1}{(k_1+k_2)^2}, 0, c, 0 \right)$  for  $0 \leq c < \frac{k_1}{(k_1+k_2)^2}$  and  $0 < w_2 < \frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2}$  or  $0 \leq c \leq w_1$  and  $\frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2} \leq w_2 < 1$ . Since  $T$  is extreme,  $T = (w_1^2, 0, 0, 0)$  or  $(w_1^2, 0, w_1, 0)$ . Note that  $(w_1^2, 0, 0, 0)$  is not extreme and  $\|(w_1^2, 0, w_1, 0)\| > 1$ . This is a contradiction.

Let  $(ak_2 + c)(k_1 + k_2) = 1$ .

By calculation,  $T = \left( a, 0, \frac{1}{k_1+k_2} - ak_2, 0 \right)$  for  $0 < a \leq \frac{1}{(k_1+k_2)^2}$ . Since  $T$  is extreme,  $T = \frac{1}{(k_1+k_2)^2}(1, 0, k_1, 0)$ . This is not extreme because

$$\left\| \left( w_1^2, 0, w_1 w_2, \pm \frac{1}{n} \right) \right\| \leq 1 \text{ for a sufficiently large } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

This is a contradiction.

Assume that  $|ak_2^2 + b| + (c + d)k_2 = 1$ . It follows that

$$1 = |ak_2^2 + b| + (c + d)k_2 = ak_2^2 + ck_2 < (ak_2 + c)(k_1 + k_2) \leq 1,$$

which is impossible. Thus,  $d > 0$  and the claim holds.

Since  $T$  is extreme, we have

$$1 = (k_1 + k_2)^2 a = (ak_2 + c)(k_1 + k_2) = ak_2^2 + b + (c + d)k_2.$$

By calculation,

$$T = \left( \frac{1}{(k_1 + k_2)^2}, \frac{k_1(k_1 + k_2)}{(k_1 + k_2)^2} - dk_2, \frac{k_1}{(k_1 + k_2)^2}, d \right)$$

for  $0 \leq d \leq \frac{k_1}{(k_1 + k_2)^2}$ . Since  $T$  is extreme,  $T = \frac{1}{(k_1 + k_2)^2}(1, k_1(k_1 + k_2), k_1, 0)$  or  $\frac{1}{(k_1 + k_2)^2}(1, k_1^2, k_1, k_1) = (w_1^2, w_2^2, w_1 w_2, w_1 w_2)$ . Note that  $\frac{1}{(k_1 + k_2)^2}(1, k_1(k_1 + k_2), k_1, 0) = (w_1^2, w_2, w_1 w_2, 0)$  is not extreme because

$$\left\| \left( w_1^2, w_2 \pm \frac{1}{n}, w_1 w_2, \mp \frac{1}{n} \right) \right\| \leq 1 \text{ for a sufficiently large } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

**Claim.**  $(w_1^2, w_2^2, w_1 w_2, w_1 w_2) \in \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)}$  for  $0 < w_1, w_2 < 1$

Let  $\|T \pm (\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)\| \leq 1$  for some  $\epsilon \geq 0, \delta, \gamma, \rho \in \mathbb{R}$ . We will show that  $\epsilon = \delta = \gamma = \rho = 0$ . It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &\geq |T \pm (\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_1 + k_2, 0), (k_1 + k_2, 0))| \\ &= 1 + |(\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_1 + k_2, 0), (k_1 + k_2, 0))| = 1 + (k_1 + k_2)^2 |\epsilon|, \\ 1 &\geq |T \pm (\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_1 + k_2, 0), (k_2, 1))| = 1 + |(\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_1 + k_2, 0), (k_2, 1))| \\ &= 1 + |\epsilon(k_1 + k_2)k_2 + \gamma(k_1 + k_2)| = 1 + |\gamma|(k_1 + k_2), \\ 1 &\geq |T \pm (\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_2, 1), (k_1 + k_2, 0))| = 1 + |(\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_2, 1), (k_1 + k_2, 0))| \\ &= 1 + |\epsilon(k_1 + k_2)k_2 + \rho(k_1 + k_2)| = 1 + |\rho|(k_1 + k_2), \\ 1 &\geq |T \pm (\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_2, 1), (k_2, 1))| = 1 + |(\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_2, 1), (k_2, 1))| \\ &= 1 + |\epsilon(k_2)^2 + \delta + (\gamma + \rho)k_2| = 1 + |\delta|. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\epsilon = \delta = \gamma = \rho = 0$ . Therefore,  $T$  is extreme.

**Subcase 2.** Let  $-1 < b < 0$

Suppose that  $|ak_2^2 + b| + (c + d)k_2 > |ak_2^2 - b| + (c - d)k_2$ .

Let  $a = 0$ .

Then  $d > 0, c = \frac{1}{k_1+k_2}$ . By calculation,  $T = \left( 0, -\frac{k_1}{k_1+k_2} + dk_2, \frac{1}{k_1+k_2}, d \right)$  for  $0 < d \leq \frac{1}{k_1+k_2}$ . Since  $T$  is extreme,  $d = \frac{1}{k_1+k_2}$  and  $T = \frac{1}{k_1+k_2}(0, -k_1 + k_2, 1, 1) = (0, -(2w_2 - 1), w_1, w_1)$  for  $\frac{1}{2} < w_2 < 1$ .

**Claim.**  $T = (0, -(2w_2 - 1), w_1, w_1) \in \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)}$  for  $\frac{1}{2} < w_2 < 1$

Let  $\|T \pm (\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)\| \leq 1$  for some  $\epsilon \geq 0, \delta, \gamma, \rho \in \mathbb{R}$ . We will show that  $\epsilon = \delta = \gamma = \rho = 0$ .

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
1 &\geq |T \pm (\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_1 + k_2, 0), (k_2, 1))| = 1 + |(\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_1 + k_2, 0), (k_2, 1))| \\
&= 1 + |\epsilon k_2(k_1 + k_2) + (k_1 + k_2)\gamma|, \\
1 &\geq |T \pm (\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_2, 1), (k_1 + k_2, 0))| = 1 + |(\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_2, 1), (k_1 + k_2, 0))| \\
&= 1 + |\epsilon k_2(k_1 + k_2) + (k_1 + k_2)\rho|, \\
1 &\geq |T \pm (\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_2, -1), (k_1 + k_2, 0))| = 1 + |(\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_2, -1), (k_1 + k_2, 0))| \\
&= 1 + |\epsilon k_2(k_1 + k_2) - (k_1 + k_2)\rho|, \\
1 &\geq |T \pm (\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_2, -1), (k_2, -1))| = 1 + |(\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_2, -1), (k_2, -1))| \\
&= 1 + |\epsilon k_2^2 + \delta - (\gamma + \rho)k_2|.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\epsilon = \delta = \gamma = \rho = 0$  and  $T$  is extreme.

Let  $0 < a$ .

Since  $T$  is extreme, we have

$$1 = (k_1 + k_2)^2 a = (ak_2 + c)(k_1 + k_2) = |ak_2^2 + b| + (c + d)k_2.$$

**Claim.**  $ak_2^2 + b < 0$

Suppose not.  $ak_2^2 + b = 0$  or  $ak_2^2 + b > 0$ .

Let  $ak_2^2 + b = 0$ .

By calculation,  $w_1 w_2 \geq d = \frac{w_1(w_2^2 - w_2 + 1)}{1 - w_2} > w_1 w_2$ , which is impossible.

Let  $ak_2^2 + b > 0$ .

By calculation,  $T = (w_1^2, w_2 - dk_2, w_1 w_2, d)$  for  $0 \leq d \leq w_1 w_2$ .

Since  $-1 < b = w_2 - dk_2 < 0$ ,  $w_1 w_2 < \frac{w_2}{k_2} < d < \frac{1+w_2}{k_2}$ , which is a contradiction because  $w_1 w_2 < d \leq w_1 w_2$ . Therefore, the claim holds.

By calculation,  $T = (w_1^2, -2 + 3w_2 - 2w_2^2 + (\frac{1-w_2}{w_1})d, w_1 w_2, d)$  for  $0 < d \leq w_1 w_2$ . Since  $T$  is extreme,  $T = (w_1^2, -(3w_2^2 - 4w_2 + 2), w_1 w_2, w_1 w_2)$  for  $\frac{1}{2} < w_2 < 1$ .

**Claim.**  $(w_1^2, -(3w_2^2 - 4w_2 + 2), w_1 w_2, w_1 w_2) \in \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)})}$  for  $\frac{1}{2} < w_2 < 1$

Let  $\|T \pm (\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)\| \leq 1$  for some  $\epsilon \geq 0, \delta, \gamma, \rho \in \mathbb{R}$ . We will show that  $\epsilon = \delta = \gamma = \rho = 0$ . It follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
1 &\geq |T \pm (\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_1 + k_2, 0), (k_1 + k_2, 0))| \\
&= 1 + |(\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_1 + k_2, 0), (k_1 + k_2, 0))| = 1 + (k_1 + k_2)^2 |\epsilon|, \\
1 &\geq |T \pm (\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_1 + k_2, 0), (k_2, 1))| = 1 + |(\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_1 + k_2, 0), (k_2, 1))| \\
&= 1 + |\epsilon(k_1 + k_2)k_2 + \gamma(k_1 + k_2)| = 1 + |\gamma|(k_1 + k_2), \\
1 &\geq |T \pm (\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_2, 1), (k_1 + k_2, 0))| = 1 + |(\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_2, 1), (k_1 + k_2, 0))| \\
&= 1 + |\epsilon(k_1 + k_2)k_2 + \rho(k_1 + k_2)| = 1 + |\rho|(k_1 + k_2), \\
1 &\geq |T \pm (\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_2, -1), (k_2, -1))| = 1 + |(\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_2, -1), (k_2, -1))| \\
&= 1 + |\epsilon k_2^2 + \delta - (\gamma + \rho)k_2| = 1 + |\delta|.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\epsilon = \delta = \gamma = \rho = 0$ . Therefore,  $T$  is extreme.

Suppose that  $|ak_2^2 + b| + (c + d)k_2 < |ak_2^2 - b| + (c - d)k_2$ .

Note that  $a > 0$ . Since  $T$  is extreme, we have

$$1 = (k_1 + k_2)^2 a = (ak_2 + c)(k_1 + k_2) = ak_2^2 - b + (c - d)k_2.$$

By calculation,  $T = (w_1^2, -w_2 - dk_2, w_1 w_2, d)$  for  $0 \leq d \leq w_1 w_2$ . Since  $T$  is extreme,  $T = (w_1^2, -w_2, w_1 w_2, 0)$  or  $T = (w_1^2, -w_2(2 - w_2), w_1 w_2, w_1 w_2)$  for  $0 < w_2 < \frac{1}{2}$ . Note that  $T = (w_1^2, -w_2, w_1 w_2, 0)$  is not extreme because

$$\left\| \left( w_1^2, -w_2 \pm \frac{1}{n}, w_1 w_2, \mp \frac{1}{nk_2} \right) \right\| \leq 1 \text{ for a sufficiently large } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

**Claim.**  $(w_1^2, -w_2(2-w_2), w_1w_2, w_1w_2) \in \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)}$  for  $0 < w_2 < \frac{1}{2}$

Let  $\|T \pm (\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)\| \leq 1$  for some  $\epsilon \geq 0, \delta, \gamma, \rho \in \mathbb{R}$ .  
We will show that  $\epsilon = \delta = \gamma = \rho = 0$ . It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &\geq |T \pm (\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_1 + k_2, 0), (k_1 + k_2, 0))| \\ &= 1 + |(\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_1 + k_2, 0), (k_1 + k_2, 0))| = 1 + (k_1 + k_2)^2|\epsilon|, \\ 1 &\geq |T \pm (\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_1 + k_2, 0), (k_2, 1))| = 1 + |(\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_1 + k_2, 0), (k_2, 1))| \\ &= 1 + |\epsilon(k_1 + k_2)k_2 + \gamma(k_1 + k_2)| = 1 + |\gamma|(k_1 + k_2), \\ 1 &\geq |T \pm (\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_2, 1), (k_1 + k_2, 0))| = 1 + |(\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_2, 1), (k_1 + k_2, 0))| \\ &= 1 + |\epsilon(k_1 + k_2)k_2 + \rho(k_1 + k_2)| = 1 + |\rho|(k_1 + k_2), \\ 1 &\geq |T \pm (\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_2, -1), (k_2, 1))| = 1 + |(\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_2, -1), (k_2, 1))| \\ &= 1 + |\epsilon k_2^2 - \delta + (\gamma - \rho)k_2| = 1 + |\delta|. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\epsilon = \delta = \gamma = \rho = 0$ . Therefore,  $T$  is extreme.

Suppose that  $|ak_2^2 + b| + (c + d)k_2 = |ak_2^2 - b| + (c - d)k_2$ .

**Claim.**  $|ak_2^2 + b| + (c + d)k_2 = |ak_2^2 - b| + (c - d)k_2 = 1$

Suppose not. Without loss of generality we may assume that

$$1 = (k_1 + k_2)^2a = (ak_2 + c)(k_1 + k_2) = (ak_2 + d)(k_1 + k_2)$$

because  $T$  is extreme. Notice that

$$\left\| \left( w_1^2, b \pm \frac{1}{n}, w_1(1-w_2), w_1(1-w_2) \right) \right\| \leq 1$$

for a sufficiently large  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Thus,  $T$  is not extreme, This is a contradiction.

**Claim.**  $ak_2^2 + b < 0$

Suppose not. Since

$$1 = ak_2^2 + b + (c + d)k_2 = ak_2^2 - b + (c - d)k_2,$$

$$1 = ak_2^2 + ck_2 < (ak_2 + c)(k_1 + k_2) \leq 1.$$

This is a contradiction. Therefore, the claim holds.

Thus,

$$1 = -(ak_2^2 + b) + (c + d)k_2 = |ak_2^2 - b| + (c - d)k_2.$$

By calculation,

$$T = \left( a, ck_2 - 1, c, ak_2 \right) \text{ for } 0 \leq a \leq w_1^2.$$

Let  $a = 0$ . Then,

$$T = \left( 0, ck_2 - 1, c, 0 \right) \text{ for } 0 < c \leq w_1.$$

Since  $T$  is extreme,  $T = (0, -w_2, w_1, 0)$  for  $0 < w_1, w_2 < 1$ .

**Claim.**  $(0, -w_2, w_1, 0) \in \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)}$  for  $0 < w_1, w_2 < 1$

Let  $\|T \pm (\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)\| \leq 1$  for some  $\epsilon \geq 0, \delta, \gamma, \rho \in \mathbb{R}$ . We will show that  $\epsilon = \delta = \gamma = \rho = 0$ . It follows that

$$1 \geq |T \pm (\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_1 + k_2, 0), (k_2, 1))| = 1 + |(\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_1 + k_2, 0), (k_2, 1))|$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 1 + |\epsilon k_2(k_1 + k_2) + (k_1 + k_2)\gamma|, \\
1 &\geq |T \pm (\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_1 + k_2, 0), (k_2, -1))| = 1 + |(\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_1 + k_2, 0), (k_2, -1))| \\
&= 1 + |\epsilon k_2(k_1 + k_2) - (k_1 + k_2)\gamma|, \\
1 &\geq |T \pm (\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_2, -1), (k_2, -1))| = 1 + |(\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_2, -1), (k_2, -1))| \\
&= 1 + |\epsilon k_2^2 + \delta - (\gamma + \rho)k_2|, \\
1 &\geq |T \pm (\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_2, -1), (k_2, 1))| = 1 + |(\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_2, -1), (k_2, 1))| \\
&= 1 + |\epsilon k_2^2 - \delta + (\gamma - \rho)k_2|.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\epsilon = \delta = \gamma = \rho = 0$  and  $T$  is extreme.

By Theorem 2.2,  $(0, w_2, w_1, 0) \in \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)}$ .

Let  $a > 0$ .

Since  $T$  is extreme and  $0 < a \leq w_1^2$ ,

$$T = (w_1^2, ck_2 - 1, c, w_1(1 - w_2)) \text{ for } w_1(1 - w_2) \leq c \leq w_1 w_2$$

because  $(ak_2 + c)(k_1 + k_2) \leq 1$ . Since  $T$  is extreme,

$$T = (w_1^2, -w_2(2 - w_2), w_1(1 - w_2), w_1(1 - w_2)) \text{ for } \frac{1}{2} \leq w_2 < 1$$

or

$$(w_1^2, -(w_2^2 - w_2 + 1), w_1 w_2, w_1(1 - w_2)) \text{ for } \frac{1}{2} \leq w_2 < 1.$$

**Claim.**  $T = (w_1^2, -w_2(2 - w_2), w_1(1 - w_2), w_1(1 - w_2)) \in \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)}$  for  $\frac{1}{2} \leq w_2 < 1$

Let  $\|T \pm (\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)\| \leq 1$  for some  $\epsilon \geq 0, \delta, \gamma, \rho \in \mathbb{R}$ . We will show that  $\epsilon = \delta = \gamma = \rho = 0$ . It follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
1 &\geq |T \pm (\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \gamma)((k_1 + k_2, 0), (k_1 + k_2, 0))| \\
&= 1 + |(\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \gamma)((k_1 + k_2, 0), (k_1 + k_2, 0))| = 1 + (k_1 + k_2)^2 |\epsilon|, \\
1 &\geq |T \pm (\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \gamma)((k_2, -1), (k_2, 1))| = 1 + |(\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \gamma)((k_2, -1), (k_2, 1))| \\
&= 1 + |\epsilon k_2^2 - \delta + (\gamma - \rho)k_2|, \\
1 &\geq |T \pm (\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \gamma)((k_2, 1), (k_2, -1))| = 1 + |(\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \gamma)((k_2, 1), (k_2, -1))| \\
&= 1 + |\epsilon k_2^2 - \delta - (\gamma - \rho)k_2|, \\
1 &\geq |T \pm (\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \gamma)((k_2, -1), (k_2, -1))| = 1 + |(\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \gamma)((k_2, -1), (k_2, -1))| \\
&= 1 + |\epsilon k_2^2 + \delta - (\gamma + \rho)k_2|.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\epsilon = \delta = \gamma = \rho = 0$ . Therefore,  $T$  is extreme.

**Claim.**  $(w_1^2, -(w_2^2 - w_2 + 1), w_1 w_2, w_1(1 - w_2)) \in \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)}$  for  $\frac{1}{2} \leq w_2 < 1$

Let  $\|T \pm (\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)\| \leq 1$  for some  $\epsilon \geq 0, \delta, \gamma, \rho \in \mathbb{R}$ . We will show that  $\epsilon = \delta = \gamma = \rho = 0$ . It follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
1 &\geq |T \pm (\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_1 + k_2, 0), (k_1 + k_2, 0))| \\
&= 1 + |(\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_1 + k_2, 0), (k_1 + k_2, 0))| = 1 + (k_1 + k_2)^2 |\epsilon|, \\
1 &\geq |T \pm (\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_1 + k_2, 0), (k_2, 1))| = 1 + |(\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_1 + k_2, 0), (k_2, 1))| \\
&= 1 + |\epsilon(k_1 + k_2)k_2 + \gamma(k_1 + k_2)| = 1 + |\gamma|(k_1 + k_2), \\
1 &\geq |T \pm (\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_2, -1), (k_2, 1))| = 1 + |(\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_2, -1), (k_2, 1))| \\
&= 1 + |\epsilon k_2^2 - \delta + (\gamma - \rho)k_2| = 1 + |\delta|, \\
1 &\geq |T \pm (\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_2, -1), (k_2, -1))| = 1 + |(\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho)((k_2, -1), (k_2, -1))| \\
&= 1 + |\epsilon k_2^2 + \delta - (\gamma + \rho)k_2| = 1 + |\delta|.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\epsilon = \delta = \gamma = \rho = 0$ . So,  $T$  is extreme.

This completes the proof.  $\square$

We are in a position to classify the extreme points of the unit balls of  $\mathcal{L}({}^2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1,w_2)}^2)$  and  $\mathcal{L}_s({}^2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1,w_2)}^2)$  for  $0 < w_1, w_2 < 1$ .

**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $0 < w_1, w_2 < 1$ .

(a) Let  $w_2 < \frac{1}{2}$ . Then,

$$\text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}({}^2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1,w_2)}^2)} = \left\{ (0, \pm 1, 0, 0), \pm(0, \pm w_2, w_1, 0), \pm(0, \pm w_2, 0, w_1), \right. \\ \pm(w_1^2, w_2^2, w_1 w_2, w_1 w_2), \pm(w_1^2, -w_2^2, -w_1 w_2, w_1 w_2), \\ \pm(w_1^2, -w_2^2, w_1 w_2, -w_1 w_2), \pm(w_1^2, w_2^2, -w_1 w_2, -w_1 w_2), \\ \pm(w_1^2, -w_2(2-w_2), w_1 w_2, w_1 w_2), \pm(w_1^2, w_2(2-w_2), -w_1 w_2, w_1 w_2), \\ \left. \pm(w_1^2, w_2(2-w_2), w_1 w_2, -w_1 w_2), \pm(w_1^2, -w_2(2-w_2), -w_1 w_2, -w_1 w_2) \right\}.$$

(b) Let  $\frac{1}{2} \leq w_2$ .

Then,

$$\text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}({}^2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1,w_2)}^2)} = \left\{ (0, \pm 1, 0, 0), \pm(0, \pm w_2, w_1, 0), \pm(0, \pm w_2, 0, w_1), \right. \\ \pm(w_1^2, w_2^2, w_1 w_2, w_1 w_2), \pm(w_1^2, -w_2^2, -w_1 w_2, w_1 w_2), \\ \pm(w_1^2, -w_2^2, w_1 w_2, -w_1 w_2), \pm(w_1^2, w_2^2, -w_1 w_2, -w_1 w_2), \\ \pm(0, 2w_2 - 1, w_1, w_1), \pm(0, -(2w_2 - 1), -w_1, w_1), \pm(0, 2w_2 - 1, w_1, -w_1), \\ \pm(0, 2w_2 - 1, -w_1, -w_1), \pm(w_1^2, -(w_2^2 - w_2 + 1), w_1 w_2, w_1(1 - w_2)), \\ \pm(w_1^2, w_2^2 - w_2 + 1, -w_1 w_2, w_1(1 - w_2)), \pm(w_1^2, w_2^2 - w_2 + 1, w_1 w_2, -w_1(1 - w_2)), \\ \pm(w_1^2, -(w_2^2 - w_2 + 1), -w_1 w_2, -w_1(1 - w_2)), \\ \pm(w_1^2, -(w_2^2 - w_2 + 1), w_1(1 - w_2), w_1 w_2), \\ \pm(w_1^2, w_2^2 - w_2 + 1, w_1(1 - w_2), -w_1 w_2), \\ \pm(w_1^2, -w_2(2 - w_2), w_1(1 - w_2), w_1(1 - w_2)), \\ \pm(w_1^2, w_2(2 - w_2), -w_1(1 - w_2), w_1(1 - w_2)), \\ \pm(w_1^2, w_2(2 - w_2), w_1(1 - w_2), -w_1(1 - w_2)), \\ \pm(w_1^2, -w_2(2 - w_2), -w_1(1 - w_2), -w_1(1 - w_2)), \\ \pm(w_1^2, -(3w_2^2 - 4w_2 + 2), w_1 w_2, w_1 w_2), \pm(w_1^2, 3w_2^2 - 4w_2 + 2, -w_1 w_2, w_1 w_2), \\ \left. \pm(w_1^2, 3w_2^2 - 4w_2 + 2, w_1 w_2, -w_1 w_2), \pm(w_1^2, -(3w_2^2 - 4w_2 + 2), -w_1 w_2, -w_1 w_2) \right\}.$$

*Proof.* It follows from Theorems 2.2 and 2.3.  $\square$

Note that  $\{x_1 x_2, y_1 y_2, x_1 y_2 + x_2 y_1\}$  is a basis for  $\mathcal{L}_s({}^2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1,w_2)}^2)$ . Thus, if  $T = (a, b, c, c) \in \mathcal{L}_s({}^2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1,w_2)}^2)$ , we will write  $T = (a, b, c)$ .

**Theorem 2.5.** Let  $0 < w_1, w_2 < 1$ .

(a) Let  $w_2 < \frac{1}{2}$ . Then,

$$\text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}_s({}^2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1,w_2)}^2)} = \left\{ (0, \pm 1, 0), \pm(w_1^2, w_2^2, \pm w_1 w_2), \pm(w_1^2, -w_2(2 - w_2), \pm w_1 w_2) \right\}.$$

(b) Let  $w_2 = \frac{1}{2}$ .

Then,

$$\text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}_s(2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)} = \{(0, \pm 1, 0), \pm(w_1^2, 1/4, \pm w_1/2), \pm(w_1^2, -3/4, \pm w_1/2)\}.$$

(c) Let  $\frac{1}{2} < w_2$ .

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}_s(2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)} = & \{(0, \pm 1, 0), \pm(w_1^2, w_2^2, \pm w_1 w_2), \pm(0, \pm(2w_2 - 1), \pm w_1), \\ & \pm(w_1^2, -w_2(2 - w_2), \pm w_1(1 - w_2)), \pm(w_1^2, -(3w_2^2 - 4w_2 + 2), \pm w_1 w_2)\}. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* It follows from Theorem 2.2 and slight modifications in the proof of Theorem 2.3.  $\square$

We may ask the following questions: Is it true that

$$\text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}_s(2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)} = \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}(2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)} \cap \mathcal{L}_s(2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)$$

for  $0 < w_1, w_2 < 1$ ?

In general, it is true that

$$\text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}_s(2E)} \supseteq \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}(2E)} \cap \mathcal{L}_s(2E)$$

for a Banach space.

Theorems 2.4 and 2.5 show the following:

**Remark 2.6.** It is true that  $\text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}_s(2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)} = \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}(2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)} \cap \mathcal{L}_s(2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)$  for  $0 < w_1, w_2 < 1$ .

### 3 Exposed bilinear forms on $\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2$

**Theorem 3.1.** ([13]) Let  $E$  be a real Banach space such that  $\text{ext } B_E$  is finite. Suppose that  $x \in \text{ext } B_E$  satisfies that there exists an  $f \in E^*$  with  $f(x) = 1 = \|f\|$  and  $|f(y)| < 1$  for every  $y \in \text{ext } B_E \setminus \{\pm x\}$ . Then  $x \in \text{exp } B_E$ .

Note that  $\{x_1 x_2, y_1 y_2, x_1 y_2, x_2 y_1\}$  is a basis for  $\mathcal{L}(2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $0 < w_1, w_2 < 1$  and  $f \in \mathcal{L}(2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)^*$ . Let  $\alpha = f(x_1 x_2), \beta = f(y_1 y_2), u = f(x_1 y_2), v = f(x_2 y_1)$ .

(a) Let  $0 < w_2 < \frac{1}{2}$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \|f\| = & \max \left\{ |\beta|, |w_1^2 \alpha \pm w_2^2 \beta| + w_1 w_2 |u \pm v|, |w_1^2 \alpha \mp w_2(2 - w_2) \beta| + w_1 w_2 |u \pm v|, \right. \\ & \left. w_2 |\beta| + w_1 |u|, w_2 |\beta| + w_1 |v| \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

(b) Let  $\frac{1}{2} \leq w_2 < 1$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \|f\| = & \max \left\{ |\beta|, |w_1^2 \alpha \pm w_2^2 \beta| + w_1 w_2 |u \pm v|, w_2 |\beta| + w_1 |u|, w_2 |\beta| + w_1 |v|, \right. \\ & (2w_2 - 1) |\beta| + w_1 (|u| + |v|), |w_1^2 \alpha \mp (w_2^2 - w_2 + 1) \beta| + w_1 |w_2 u \pm (1 - w_2) v|, \\ & |w_1^2 \alpha \mp (w_2^2 - w_2 + 1) \beta| + w_1 |(1 - w_2) u \pm w_2 v|, \\ & |w_1^2 \alpha \mp w_2(2 - w_2) \beta| + w_1 (1 - w_2) |u \pm v|, \\ & \left. |w_1^2 \alpha \mp (3w_2^2 - 4w_2 + 2) \beta| + w_1 w_2 |u \pm v| \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* It follows from Theorem 2.4 and the fact that

$$\|f\| = \sup_{T \in \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)}} |f(T)|.$$

□

By Theorem 2.1, if  $f \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)^*$  with  $\|f\| = 1$ , then

$$|\alpha| \leq \frac{1}{w_1^2}, |\beta| \leq 1, |u| \leq \frac{1}{w_1}, |v| \leq \frac{1}{w_1}.$$

If  $f \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)^*$ , we will write  $f = (f(x_1x_2), f(y_1y_2), f(x_1y_2), f(x_2y_1))$ .

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $0 < w_1, w_2 < 1$  and  $T((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) = ax_1x_2 + by_1y_2 + cx_1y_2 + dx_2y_1 \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)$ . Then the followings are equivalent:

- (1)  $T$  is exposed;
- (2)  $T_1 = (a, b, d, c)$  is exposed;
- (3)  $T_2 = (a, -b, c, -d)$  is exposed;
- (4)  $T_3 = (a, -b, -c, d)$  is exposed;
- (5)  $T_4 = (-a, -b, -c, -d)$  is exposed;
- (6)  $T_5 = (a, b, -c, -d)$  is exposed.

*Proof.* We only show that (1)⇒(3) since the proofs of the other cases are similar. (1)⇒(3): Let  $f = (\alpha, \beta, u, v) \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)^*$  be such that  $f(T) = \|f\| = 1$  and  $f(S) < 1$  for all  $S \in B_{\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)} \setminus \{T\}$ . Let  $g = (\alpha, -\beta, u, -v) \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)^*$ . Then  $g(T_2) = f(T) = 1$ . By Theorem 3.2,  $\|g\| = 1$ .

**Claim.**  $g$  exposes  $T_2$ .

Let  $S = (a', b', c', d') \in B_{\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)} \setminus \{T_2\}$ . Then

$$\|(a', b', c', d')\| \leq 1, g(S) = a'\alpha - b'\beta + c'u - d'v = f(a', -b', c', -d') < 1$$

because  $(a', -b', c', -d') \neq T$ . Thus, the claim holds.

The proof of (3)⇒(1) is similar. □

Note that  $\{x_1x_2, y_1y_2, x_1y_2 + x_2y_1\}$  is a basis for  $\mathcal{L}_s(\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)$ . Thus, if  $f \in \mathcal{L}_s(\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)^*$ , we will write  $f = (f(x_1x_2), f(y_1y_2), f(x_1y_2 + x_2y_1))$ .

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $0 < w_1, w_2 < 1$  and  $f \in \mathcal{L}_s(\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)^*$ . Let  $\alpha = f(x_1x_2), \beta = f(y_1y_2), \theta = f(x_1y_2 + x_2y_1)$ .

(a) Let  $w_2 < \frac{1}{2}$ . Then,

$$\|f\| = \max \left\{ |\beta|, |w_1^2\alpha + w_2^2\beta| + w_1w_2|\theta|, |w_1^2\alpha - w_2(2 - w_2)\beta| + w_1w_2|\theta| \right\}.$$

(b) Let  $\frac{1}{2} \leq w_2$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \|f\| = \max \left\{ \right. & |\beta|, |w_1^2 + w_2^2\beta| + w_1w_2|\theta|, (2w_2 - 1)|\beta| + w_1|\theta|, \\ & |w_1^2\alpha - w_2(2 - w_2)\beta| + w_1(1 - w_2)|\theta|, |w_1^2\alpha - (3w_2^2 - 4w_2 + 2)\beta| + w_1w_2|\theta| \left. \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* It follows from Theorem 2.5 and the fact that

$$\|f\| = \sup_{T \in \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}_s(\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)}} |f(T)|.$$

□

Note that if  $f \in \mathcal{L}_s(\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)^*$  with  $\|f\| = 1$ , then

$$|\alpha| \leq \frac{1}{w_1^2}, |\beta| \leq 1, |\theta| \leq \frac{1}{w_1}.$$

The following shows that every extreme point of the unit balls of  $\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)$  and  $\mathcal{L}_s(\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)$  is exposed.

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $0 < w_1, w_2 < 1$ . Then,

- (a)  $\exp B_{\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)} = \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)}$ ;
- (b)  $\exp B_{\mathcal{L}_s(\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)} = \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}_s(\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)}$ .

*Proof.* (a) It is enough to show that  $\text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)} \subseteq \exp B_{\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)}$ . Let  $T = (a, b, c, d) \in \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)}$ . By Theorem 3.3, we may assume that  $a \geq 0$  and  $c \geq d \geq 0$ .

**Claim.**  $T = (0, \pm 1, 0, 0) \in \exp B_{\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)}$  for  $0 < w_1, w_2 < 1$

Let  $f = (0, 1, 0, 0) \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)^*$ . By Theorem 3.2,  $\|f\| = 1$ . Note that  $f(T) = 1$  and  $|f(S)| < 1$  for every  $S \in \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)} \setminus \{\pm T\}$ . By Theorem 3.1,  $T$  is an exposed point.

**Claim.**  $T = (0, -w_2, w_1, 0) \in \exp B_{\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)}$  for  $0 < w_1, w_2 < 1$

Let

$$f = \left( \frac{1-w_2}{3w_1^2}, -\frac{2}{3}, \frac{3-2w_2}{3w_1}, 0 \right) \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)^*.$$

By Theorem 3.2,  $\|f\| = 1$ . Note that  $f(T) = 1$  and  $|f(S)| < 1$  for every  $S \in \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)} \setminus \{\pm T\}$ .

By Theorem 3.1,  $T$  is an exposed point.

By Theorem 3.3,  $(0, w_2, w_1, 0) \in \exp B_{\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)}$ .

**Claim.**  $T = (w_1^2, w_2^2, w_1 w_2, w_1 w_2) \in \exp B_{\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)}$  for  $0 < w_1, w_2 < 1$

Let

$$f = \left( \frac{(2-w_2)^2}{4w_1^2}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{2-w_2}{4w_1}, \frac{2-w_2}{4w_1} \right) \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)^*.$$

By Theorem 3.2,  $\|f\| = 1$ . Note that  $f(T) = 1$  and  $|f(S)| < 1$  for every  $S \in \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)} \setminus \{\pm T\}$ .

By Theorem 3.1,  $T$  is an exposed point.

**Claim.**  $T = (w_1^2, -w_2(2-w_2), w_1 w_2, w_1 w_2) \in \exp B_{\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)}$  for  $0 < w_2 < \frac{1}{2}$

Let

$$f = \left( \frac{(2-w_2)^2}{4w_1^2}, -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{2-w_2}{4w_1}, \frac{w_2}{4w_1} \right)$$

or

$$\left( \frac{1}{w_1^2} \left( 1 - \frac{2}{n} \right), -\frac{1}{w_2(2-w_2)n}, \frac{1}{2w_1 w_2 n}, \frac{1}{2w_1 w_2 n} \right) \text{ for a sufficiently large } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

By Theorem 3.2,  $\|f\| = 1$ . Note that  $f(T) = 1$  and  $|f(S)| < 1$  for every  $S \in \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)} \setminus \{\pm T\}$ .

By Theorem 3.1,  $T$  is an exposed point.

Suppose that  $\frac{1}{2} \leq w_2 < 1$ .

**Claim.**  $T = (0, 2w_2 - 1, w_1, w_1) \in \exp B_{\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)}$

Let

$$f = \left( 0, \frac{2w_1}{(2w_2 - 1)n}, \frac{1}{2w_1} - \frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{2w_1} - \frac{1}{n} \right) \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)^* \text{ for a sufficiently large } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

By Theorem 3.2,  $\|f\| = 1$ . Note that  $f(T) = 1$  and  $|f(S)| < 1$  for every  $S \in \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)} \setminus \{\pm T\}$ . By Theorem 3.1,  $T$  is an exposed point.

**Claim.**  $T = (0, -(2w_2 - 1), w_1, w_1) \in \exp B_{\mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)}$

Let

$$f = \left(0, -\frac{2w_1}{(2w_2 - 1)n}, \frac{1}{2w_1} - \frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{2w_1} - \frac{1}{n}\right) \in \mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)^* \text{ for a sufficiently large } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

By Theorem 3.2,  $\|f\| = 1$ . Note that  $f(T) = 1$  and  $|f(S)| < 1$  for every  $S \in \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)} \setminus \{\pm T\}$ . By Theorem 3.1,  $T$  is an exposed point.

**Claim.**  $T = (w_1^2, -(w_2^2 - w_2 + 1), w_1w_2, w_1(1 - w_2)) \in \exp B_{\mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)}$

Let

$$f = \left(\frac{2 - w_2}{4w_1^2}, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3 - 2w_2}{4w_1}, 0\right) \in \mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)^*.$$

By Theorem 3.2,  $\|f\| = 1$ . Note that  $f(T) = 1$  and  $|f(S)| < 1$  for every  $S \in \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)} \setminus \{\pm T\}$ . By Theorem 3.1,  $T$  is an exposed point.

**Claim.**  $T = (w_1^2, -w_2(2 - w_2), w_1(1 - w_2), w_1(1 - w_2)) \in \exp B_{\mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)}$

Let

$$f = \left(\frac{(2 - w_2)^2}{4w_1^2}, -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4w_1}, \frac{1}{4w_1}\right)$$

or

$$\left(\frac{1}{w_1^2} \left(1 - \frac{2}{n}\right), -\frac{1}{w_2(2 - w_2)n}, \frac{1}{4w_1w_2n}, \frac{1}{4w_1w_2n}\right) \text{ for a sufficiently large } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

By Theorem 3.4,  $\|f\| = 1$ . Note that  $f(T) = 1$  and  $|f(S)| < 1$  for every  $S \in \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}_s(^2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)} \setminus \{\pm T\}$ . By Theorem 3.1,  $T$  is an exposed point.

**Claim.**  $T = (w_1^2, -(3w_2^2 - 4w_2 + 2), w_1w_2, w_1w_2) \in \exp B_{\mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)}$

Let

$$f = \left(\frac{2 - w_2^2}{4w_1^2}, -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{2 - w_2}{4w_1}, \frac{2 - w_2}{4w_1}\right) \in \mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)^*.$$

By Theorem 3.2,  $\|f\| = 1$ . Note that  $f(T) = 1$  and  $|f(S)| < 1$  for every  $S \in \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)} \setminus \{\pm T\}$ .

By Theorem 3.1,  $T$  is an exposed point.

(b) It is enough to show that  $\text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}_s(^2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)} \subseteq \exp B_{\mathcal{L}_s(^2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)}$ . Let  $T = (a, b, c) \in \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}_s(^2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)}$ . By Theorem 3.3,  $T = (a, b, c) \in \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}_s(^2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)}$  if and only if  $\pm(a, -b, -c) \in \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}_s(^2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)}$ . Thus, we may assume that  $a \geq 0$  and  $c \geq 0$ .

**Claim.**  $T = (0, \pm 1, 0) \in \exp B_{\mathcal{L}_s(^2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)}$  for  $0 < w_1, w_2 < 1$

Let  $f = (0, 1, 0) \in \mathcal{L}_s(^2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)^*$ . By Theorem 3.4,  $\|f\| = 1$ . Note that  $f(T) = 1$  and  $|f(S)| < 1$  for every  $S \in \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}_s(^2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)} \setminus \{\pm T\}$ . By Theorem 3.1,  $T$  is an exposed point.

**Claim.**  $T = (w_1^2, w_2^2, w_1w_2) \in \exp B_{\mathcal{L}_s(^2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)}$  for  $0 < w_1, w_2 < 1$

Let

$$f = \left(\frac{(2 - w_2)^2}{4w_1^2}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{2 - w_2}{4w_1}\right) \in \mathcal{L}_s(^2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)^*.$$

By Theorem 3.4,  $\|f\| = 1$ . Note that  $f(T) = 1$  and  $|f(S)| < 1$  for every  $S \in \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}_s(2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)} \setminus \{\pm T\}$ . By Theorem 3.1,  $T$  is an exposed point.

**Claim.**  $T = (w_1^2, -w_2(2-w_2), w_1w_2) \in \exp B_{\mathcal{L}_s(2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)}$  for  $0 < w_2 < \frac{1}{2}$

Let

$$f = \left( \frac{(2-w_2)^2}{4w_1^2}, -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2w_1} \right)$$

or

$$\left( \frac{1}{w_1^2} \left( 1 - \frac{2}{n} \right), -\frac{1}{w_2(2-w_2)n}, \frac{1}{2w_1w_2n} \right) \text{ for a sufficiently large } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

By Theorem 3.4,  $\|f\| = 1$ . Note that  $f(T) = 1$  and  $|f(S)| < 1$  for every  $S \in \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}_s(2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)} \setminus \{\pm T\}$ . By Theorem 3.1,  $T$  is an exposed point.

Suppose that  $\frac{1}{2} \leq w_2 < 1$ .

**Claim.**  $T = (w_1^2, -w_2(2-w_2), w_1(1-w_2)) \in \exp B_{\mathcal{L}_s(2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)}$

Let

$$f = \left( \frac{1}{3w_1^2}, -\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2(1-w_2)}{3w_1} \right) \in \mathcal{L}_s(2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)^*.$$

By Theorem 2.9,  $\|f\| = 1$ . Note that  $f(T) = 1$  and  $|f(S)| < 1$  for every  $S \in \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}_s(2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)} \setminus \{\pm T\}$ .

By Theorem 2.6,  $T$  is an exposed point.

**Claim.**  $T = (0, 2w_2 - 1, w_1) \in \exp B_{\mathcal{L}_s(2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)}$

Let

$$f = \left( 0, \frac{2w_1}{(2w_2 - 1)n}, \frac{1}{2w_1} - \frac{1}{n} \right) \in \mathcal{L}_s(2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)^* \text{ for a sufficiently large } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

By Theorem 3.4,  $\|f\| = 1$ . Note that  $f(T) = 1$  and  $|f(S)| < 1$  for every  $S \in \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}_s(2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)} \setminus \{\pm T\}$ .

By Theorem 3.1,  $T$  is an exposed point.

**Claim.**  $T = (0, -(2w_2 - 1), w_1) \in \exp B_{\mathcal{L}_s(2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)}$

Let

$$f = \left( 0, -\frac{2w_1}{(2w_2 - 1)n}, \frac{1}{2w_1} - \frac{1}{n} \right) \in \mathcal{L}_s(2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)^* \text{ for a sufficiently large } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

By Theorem 3.4,  $\|f\| = 1$ . Note that  $f(T) = 1$  and  $|f(S)| < 1$  for every  $S \in \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}_s(2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)} \setminus \{\pm T\}$ .

By Theorem 3.1,  $T$  is an exposed point.

**Claim.**  $T = (w_1^2, -(3w_2^2 - 4w_2 + 2), w_1w_2) \in \exp B_{\mathcal{L}_s(2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)}$

Let

$$f = \left( \frac{2-w_2^2}{4w_1^2}, -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{2-w_2}{4w_1} \right) \in \mathcal{L}_s(2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)^*.$$

By Theorem 3.4,  $\|f\| = 1$ . Note that  $f(T) = 1$  and  $|f(S)| < 1$  for every  $S \in \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}_s(2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)} \setminus \{\pm T\}$ .

By Theorem 3.1,  $T$  is an exposed point.

This completes the proof.  $\square$

Theorems 2.4-5 and 3.5 show the following:

**Remark 3.6.** It is true that  $\exp B_{\mathcal{L}_s(2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)} = \exp B_{\mathcal{L}(2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)} \cap \mathcal{L}_s(2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2)$  for  $0 < w_1, w_2 < 1$ .

#### 4 Extreme and exposed points of $\mathcal{L}({}^2\mathbb{R}_{h'(w_1, w_2)}^2)$

**Theorem 4.1.** Let  $0 < w_1, w_2 < 1$  and  $T = (a, b, c, d) \in \mathcal{L}({}^2\mathbb{R}_{h'(w_1, w_2)}^2)$ . Let  $\tilde{T} = (b, a, d, c) \in \mathcal{L}({}^2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_2, w_1)}^2)$ . Then,

- (a)  $\|T\|_{\mathcal{L}({}^2\mathbb{R}_{h'(w_1, w_2)}^2)} = \|\tilde{T}\|_{\mathcal{L}({}^2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_2, w_1)}^2)}$ ;
- (b)  $\text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}({}^2\mathbb{R}_{h'(w_1, w_2)}^2)} = \left\{ (a, b, c, d) \in \mathcal{L}({}^2\mathbb{R}_{h'(w_1, w_2)}^2) : (b, a, d, c) \in \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}({}^2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_2, w_1)}^2)} \right\}$ .

*Proof.* (a). Note that for  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $\|(x, y)\|_{h'(w_1, w_2)} = \|(y, x)\|_{h(w_2, w_1)}$ . It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \|T\|_{\mathcal{L}({}^2\mathbb{R}_{h'(w_1, w_2)}^2)} &= \sup_{\|(x_j, y_j)\|_{h'(w_1, w_2)}=1, j=1,2} |T((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2))| \\ &= \sup_{\|(x_j, y_j)\|_{h'(w_1, w_2)}=1, j=1,2} |\tilde{T}((y_1, x_1), (y_2, x_2))| \\ &= \sup_{\|(y_j, x_j)\|_{h(w_2, w_1)}=1, j=1,2} |\tilde{T}((y_1, x_1), (y_2, x_2))| \\ &= \|\tilde{T}\|_{\mathcal{L}({}^2\mathbb{R}_{h(w_2, w_1)}^2)}. \end{aligned}$$

(b) follows from (a). □

**Theorem 4.2.** Let  $0 < w_1, w_2 < 1$ .

(a) Let  $w_1 < \frac{1}{2}$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}({}^2\mathbb{R}_{h'(w_1, w_2)}^2)} &= \left\{ (\pm 1, 0, 0, 0), \pm (w_1, 0, 0, \pm w_2), \pm (w_1, 0, \pm w_2, 0), \right. \\ &\quad \pm (w_1^2, w_2^2, w_1 w_2, w_1 w_2), \pm (-w_1^2, w_2^2, -w_1 w_2, w_1 w_2), \\ &\quad \pm (-w_1^2, w_2^2, w_1 w_2, -w_1 w_2), \pm (w_1^2, w_2^2, -w_1 w_2, -w_1 w_2), \\ &\quad \pm (-w_1(2 - w_1), w_2^2, w_1 w_2, w_1 w_2), \pm (w_1(2 - w_1), w_2^2, -w_1 w_2, w_1 w_2), \\ &\quad \left. \pm (w_1(2 - w_1), w_2^2, w_1 w_2, -w_1 w_2), \pm (-w_1(2 - w_1), w_2^2, -w_1 w_2, -w_1 w_2) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

(b) Let  $\frac{1}{2} \leq w_1$ .

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}_{h'(w_1, w_2)}^2)} = & \left\{ (\pm 1, 0, 0, 0), \pm(w_1, 0, 0, \pm w_2), \pm(w_1, 0, \pm w_2, 0), \right. \\ & \pm(w_1^2, w_2^2, w_1 w_2, w_1 w_2), \pm(-w_1^2, w_2^2, -w_1 w_2, w_1 w_2), \\ & \pm(-w_1^2, w_2^2, w_1 w_2, -w_1 w_2), \pm(w_1^2, w_2^2, -w_1 w_2, -w_1 w_2), \\ & \pm(2w_1 - 1, 0, w_2, w_2), \pm(-(2w_1 - 1), 0, -w_2, w_2), \\ & \pm(2w_1 - 1, 0, w_2, -w_2), \pm(2w_1 - 1, 0, -w_2, -w_2), \\ & \pm(-(w_1^2 - w_1 + 1), w_2^2, w_2(1 - w_1), w_1 w_2), \\ & \pm(w_1^2 - w_1 + 1, w_2^2, -w_1 w_2, w_2(1 - w_1)), \\ & \pm(w_1^2 - w_1 + 1, w_2^2, -w_2(1 - w_1), w_1 w_2), \\ & \pm(-(w_1^2 - w_1 + 1), w_2^2, -w_2(1 - w_1), -w_1 w_2), \\ & \pm(-(w_1^2 - w_1 + 1), w_2^2, w_1 w_2, w_2(1 - w_1)), \\ & \pm(w_1^2 - w_1 + 1, w_2^2, -w_1 w_2, w_2(1 - w_1)), \\ & \pm(w_1^2 - w_1 + 1, w_2^2, w_1 w_2, -w_2(1 - w_1)), \\ & \pm(-(w_1^2 - w_1 + 1), w_2^2, -w_1 w_2, -w_2(1 - w_1)), \\ & \pm(-w_1(2 - w_1), w_2^2, w_2(1 - w_1), w_2(1 - w_1)), \\ & \pm(w_1(2 - w_1), w_2^2, w_2(1 - w_1), -w_2(1 - w_1)), \\ & \pm(w_1(2 - w_1), w_2^2, -w_2(1 - w_1), w_2(1 - w_1)), \\ & \pm(-w_1(2 - w_1), w_2^2, -w_2(1 - w_1), -w_2(1 - w_1)), \\ & \pm(-(3w_1^2 - 4w_1 + 2), w_2^2, w_1 w_2, w_1 w_2), \pm(3w_1^2 - 4w_1 + 2, w_2^2, w_1 w_2, -w_1 w_2), \\ & \left. \pm(3w_1^2 - 4w_1 + 2, w_2^2, -w_1 w_2, w_1 w_2), \pm(-(3w_1^2 - 4w_1 + 2), w_2^2, -w_1 w_2, -w_1 w_2) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* It follows from Theorems 2.4 and 4.1.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.3.** Let  $0 < w_1, w_2 < 1$ .

(a) Let  $w_1 < \frac{1}{2}$ . Then,

$$\text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}_s(^2\mathbb{R}_{h'(w_1, w_2)}^2)} = \left\{ \pm(1, 0, 0), \pm(w_1^2, w_2^2, \pm w_1 w_2), \pm(w_1(2 - w_1), -w_2^2, \pm w_1 w_2) \right\}.$$

(b) Let  $w_1 = \frac{1}{2}$ .

Then,

$$\text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}_s(^2\mathbb{R}_{h'(w_1, w_2)}^2)} = \left\{ \pm(1, 0, 0), \pm(1/4, w_2^2, \pm w_2/2), \pm(3/4, -w_2^2, \pm w_2/2) \right\}.$$

(c) Let  $\frac{1}{2} < w_1$ .

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}_s(^2\mathbb{R}_{h'(w_1, w_2)}^2)} = & \left\{ \pm(0, 1, 0), \pm(w_1^2, w_2^2, \pm w_1 w_2), \pm(2w_1 - 1, 0, \pm w_2), \right. \\ & \pm(w_1(2 - w_1), -w_2^2, \pm w_2(1 - w_1)), \pm(3w_1^2 - 4w_1 + 2, -w_2^2, \pm w_1 w_2) \left. \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* It follows from Theorems 2.5 and 4.1.  $\square$

**Corollary 4.4.** Let  $0 < w_1, w_2 < 1$ . Then,

$$(a) \exp B_{\mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}_{h'(w_1, w_2)}^2)} = \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}_{h'(w_1, w_2)}^2)};$$

$$(b) \exp B_{\mathcal{L}_s(^2\mathbb{R}_{h'(w_1, w_2)}^2)} = \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}_s(^2\mathbb{R}_{h'(w_1, w_2)}^2)}.$$

*Proof.* It follows from Theorems 3.5 and 4.1.  $\square$

**Remark 4.5.** Let  $0 < w_1, w_2 < 1$ .

- (a)  $\text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}_s(2\mathbb{R}_{h'}^2, (w_1, w_2))} = \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}(2\mathbb{R}_{h'}^2, (w_1, w_2))} \cap \mathcal{L}_s(2\mathbb{R}_{h'}^2, (w_1, w_2))$ .
- (b)  $\exp B_{\mathcal{L}_s(2\mathbb{R}_{h'}^2, (w_1, w_2))} = \exp B_{\mathcal{L}(2\mathbb{R}_{h'}^2, (w_1, w_2))} \cap \mathcal{L}_s(2\mathbb{R}_{h'}^2, (w_1, w_2))$ .

**Theorem 4.6.** Let  $\mathbb{R}_{\|\cdot\|}^2$  be a normed space such that  $\text{ext } B_{\mathbb{R}_{\|\cdot\|}^2}$  is finite. Let  $n \geq 2$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}(n\mathbb{R}_{\|\cdot\|}^2)} \\ \supseteq & \{T \in \mathcal{L}(n\mathbb{R}_{\|\cdot\|}^2) : \text{there is } A_T \subseteq (\text{ext } B_{\mathbb{R}_{\|\cdot\|}^2})^n \text{ such that } |A_T| = 2^n \\ & \text{and } \|T\| = 1 = |T(X_1, \dots, X_n)| \text{ for every } (X_1, \dots, X_n) \in A_T \text{ and that} \\ & \text{if } (a_{k_1 \dots k_n})_{k_j=1,2, 1 \leq j \leq n} \in \mathcal{L}(n\mathbb{R}_{\|\cdot\|}^2) \text{ satisfying } (a_{k_1 \dots k_n})_{k_j=1,2, 1 \leq j \leq n}(X_1, \dots, X_n) = 0 \\ & \text{for every } (X_1, \dots, X_n) \in A_T, \text{ then } a_{k_1 \dots k_n} = 0 \text{ for all } k_j = 1, 2, 1 \leq j \leq n\}. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Let

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F} = & \{T \in \mathcal{L}(n\mathbb{R}_{\|\cdot\|}^2) : \text{there is } A_T \subseteq (\text{ext } B_{\mathbb{R}_{\|\cdot\|}^2})^n \text{ such that } |A_T| = 2^n \\ & \text{and } \|T\| = 1 = |T(X_1, \dots, X_n)| \text{ for every } (X_1, \dots, X_n) \in A_T \text{ and that} \\ & \text{if } (a_{k_1 \dots k_n})_{k_j=1,2, 1 \leq j \leq n} \in \mathcal{L}(n\mathbb{R}_{\|\cdot\|}^2) \text{ satisfying } (a_{k_1 \dots k_n})_{k_j=1,2, 1 \leq j \leq n}(X_1, \dots, X_n) = 0 \\ & \text{for every } (X_1, \dots, X_n) \in A_T, \text{ then } a_{k_1 \dots k_n} = 0 \text{ for all } k_j = 1, 2, 1 \leq j \leq n\}. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $T \in \mathcal{F}$ .

**Claim.**  $T \in \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}(n\mathbb{R}_{\|\cdot\|}^2)}$

Suppose not.

There is nonzero  $(b_{k_1 \dots k_n})_{k_j=1,2, 1 \leq j \leq n} \in \mathcal{L}(n\mathbb{R}_{\|\cdot\|}^2)$  such that

$$\|T \pm (b_{k_1 \dots k_n})_{k_j=1,2, 1 \leq j \leq n}\| \leq 1.$$

For every  $(X_1, \dots, X_n) \in A_T$ , it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} 1 & \geq |T \pm (b_{k_1 \dots k_n})_{k_j=1,2, 1 \leq j \leq n}(X_1, \dots, X_n)| \\ & \geq \max \left\{ |1 + (b_{k_1 \dots k_n})_{k_j=1,2, 1 \leq j \leq n}(X_1, \dots, X_n)|, \right. \\ & \quad \left. |1 - (b_{k_1 \dots k_n})_{k_j=1,2, 1 \leq j \leq n}(X_1, \dots, X_n)| \right\} \\ & = 1 + |(b_{k_1 \dots k_n})_{k_j=1,2, 1 \leq j \leq n}(X_1, \dots, X_n)|, \end{aligned}$$

which shows that  $(b_{k_1 \dots k_n})_{k_j=1,2, 1 \leq j \leq n}(X_1, \dots, X_n) = 0$  for every  $(X_1, \dots, X_n) \in A_T$ . By the hypothesis for  $A_T$ ,  $b_{k_1 \dots k_n} = 0$  for all  $k_j = 1, 2, 1 \leq j \leq n$ . This is a contradiction.  $\square$

**Question.** Is it true that

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}(n\mathbb{R}_{\|\cdot\|}^2)} \\ = & \{T \in \mathcal{L}(n\mathbb{R}_{\|\cdot\|}^2) : \text{there is } A_T \subseteq (\text{ext } B_{\mathbb{R}_{\|\cdot\|}^2})^n \text{ such that } |A_T| = 2^n \\ & \text{and } \|T\| = 1 = |T(X_1, \dots, X_n)| \text{ for every } (X_1, \dots, X_n) \in A_T \text{ and that} \\ & \text{if } (a_{k_1 \dots k_n})_{k_j=1,2, 1 \leq j \leq n} \in \mathcal{L}(n\mathbb{R}_{\|\cdot\|}^2) \text{ satisfying } (a_{k_1 \dots k_n})_{k_j=1,2, 1 \leq j \leq n}(X_1, \dots, X_n) = 0 \\ & \text{for every } (X_1, \dots, X_n) \in A_T, \text{ then } a_{k_1 \dots k_n} = 0 \text{ for all } k_j = 1, 2, 1 \leq j \leq n\} \end{aligned}$$

Note that if  $n = 2$  and  $\mathbb{R}_{\|\cdot\|}^2 = \ell_1^2, \ell_\infty^2, \mathbb{R}_{h(w_1, w_2)}^2$ , then the question is true (see [15]).

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